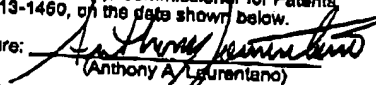


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Docket No.: SIW-063RCE  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshinobu Hasuka *et al.*

Application No.: 10/619,408

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: IDLE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR FUEL CELL  
VEHICLE

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Art Unit: 3618

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Examiner: K. E. Campbell

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on May 22, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e).

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Petitioner encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) pursuant to this provision. The IDS submits art with the USPTO that we first cited in the counterpart Japanese application No. 2002-208224 in an Office Action dated December 5, 2006. Petitioner believes it appropriate to submit the art with the USPTO for consideration.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SIW-063RCE.

Dated: December 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/619,408-Conf. #7646  
Patent Number**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****Inventor:** Yoshinobu HASUKA et al.**MESSAGE TO:** Office of Petitions**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-0025 **Attention:** Karen Creasy**FROM:** LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
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- § 1.36(a) - for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.
- § 1.63(e) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.67(a) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 - for access to an application.
- § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.58 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.138(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.138(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.298 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
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- § 6.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 6.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
- § 6.25 - for retroactive license.

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- § 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
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- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.438(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 790.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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